

# ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

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## MEMO

**TO: ABAG EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**FROM: Judy Kelly, Director  
San Francisco Estuary Partnership**

**DATE: September 3, 2009**

**RE: Request for Authorization to Amend an Interagency Agreement with California  
Dept. of Transportation (Caltrans) to Provide Technical Support for Permit  
Processing**

### **Executive Summary**

Approval is requested for an amendment to an existing contract with CalTrans which funds full time staff members to assist with preliminary review and processing applications for 401 Water Quality Certifications, Waste Discharge Requirements, programmatic maintenance, water quality protection activities under Caltrans' National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits and waivers and other RWQCB authorizations required for Caltrans projects and activities under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board and the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The amendment is estimated to cost \$ 252,019 and the time period is for one year, October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010. No ABAG match is required. The project will assist with implementation of the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan for the San Francisco Estuary.

### **Recommended Action**

Authorization is requested for the Executive Director or designee to enter into an interagency agreement modification with Caltrans to provide technical resources to the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) and the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board.

### **Next Steps**

Review and execution of the contract amendment.

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